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## ZOLA CONVICTED.

The Brave Defender of Dreyfus  
Gets One Year's Imprisonment.

A Light Sentence is Given Evi-  
dently to Please the Mob.

New York, Feb. 23.—Bulletin  
say that Zola, the French novelist  
who has been on trial for libelling  
French officials, was today convicted  
and sentenced to one year's imprison-  
ment.

## Oppose the Force Bill.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Feb. 23.—A  
mass-meeting of the democrats of  
Anderson county was held at the  
court house Monday afternoon to  
consider the Goebel election bill.  
The meeting was organized by the  
selection of Mr. John Dowling as  
chairman, and J. M. B. Birdwhistle  
as secretary. Messrs. J. W. Rice,  
Thomas McMurray and J. M. Posey  
were appointed a committee on resolu-  
tions, and brought in the following  
report, which after a thorough dis-  
cussion, was adopted without a dis-  
senting voice:

1. The masses of the people of  
Kentucky, irrespective of party, de-  
sire, and will demand, honesty and  
fairness at the ballot.

2. The proposed change in the  
election laws of Kentucky is not only  
radical to a degree that makes it al-  
most revolutionary, subversive of the  
democratic principles, but it is wholly  
unnecessary for any public require-  
ment, or even by any party necessity.

3. The present laws of appointing  
election officers for counting the  
votes and passing on questions of  
contest have been enacted wholly by  
the democratic party. During prac-  
tically all the time since the war the  
democratic party has been in the as-  
sendency in the state, and, as the very  
last campaign resulted in a sweeping  
and signal victory for that party, so  
that the plea or pretense that a change  
of the law is desired in order to pro-  
cure a fair chance for democrats at  
the polls is wholly specious and with-  
out foundation, in fact. The best  
way—the only proper way—to assure  
democratic success is for the party to  
honestly deserve it and fairly win it.

## Our Legislators at Work.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—The  
house today passed the Associated  
Press bill, and advanced the Bron-  
ston Prison bill, although the republi-  
cans worked hard to defeat it.

A hard fight is on against the  
Goebel bill. The opponents of the  
bill are in secret caucus today. Cap-  
tain Stone, Congressman Owens and  
many other leaders are against the  
bill, yet the Goebelites claim to be  
able to pass it.

## To Cure Constipation Forever.

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## Dainty Odors...

How much we appreciate the  
dainty odors of flowers at this  
season! It isn't for all of us, however,  
to enjoy them as flung from nature's  
censers; but there is always the kind  
created by perfumes—sweet fragrance  
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Crabapple Blossoms,  
Atkinson White Rose, etc.  
Carnation Pink is a favorite with many  
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## War Thought to Be Unavoidable.

### The Nation's Coast Defenses Be- ing Strengthened More Hur- riedly Than Yesterday.

Spanish Cruiser Vizcaya Leaves  
New York Harbor Tonight,  
But Her Destination is  
a Secret.

## MUCH SUFFERING ON THE ISLAND.

Thousands of Unfortunates Are  
Starving on the Streets of  
Cuban Cities—No Help  
From Spain.

## AUTONOMY HAS BEEN PROVEN A FAILURE.

Consul General Lee So Reports.  
Believed to End the Hopes  
of Spanish Rule in  
Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 23.—It is be-  
lieved here today that a rupture with  
Spain is unavoidable. Every thing  
about the nation's capital points to  
war. The departments of war and  
the navy are the scenes of the most  
feverish activity. The defenses of  
Washington and of the big cities on  
the coast are being pushed even more  
hurriedly than yesterday.

The cruiser Maribhead has been  
ordered from New Orleans to Key  
West.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya leaves  
New York harbor tonight, but where  
is unknown. She sailed last night  
and yesterday. It is believed that  
the cruiser will go to Havana.

Official reports from Cuba are to  
the effect that 11,000 destitute  
persons are starving to death on the  
streets of the city of Matanzas alone.  
Reports from other cities are of a  
similar nature. The reports, which  
are official, seem incredible.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A letter  
was received today from Consul Gen-  
eral Lee by the state department  
saying that autonomy has proved an  
absolute failure in Cuba. This was  
Spain's last hope of retaining Cuba  
and it is now believed that Spanish  
rule is doomed on the ill-fated island.

Washington, Feb. 32.—It is  
learned from a high diplomatic  
source that the representatives of  
three of the leading nations of Europe  
here have advised their governments  
that they regard war between the  
United States and Spain as inevitable  
and that open hostilities can not be  
postponed longer than two weeks.

Their advice is based on infor-  
mation obtained from Havana as well  
as from Washington. It is learned  
that investigations have been in quiet  
progress in Havana through consular  
representatives of the governments in  
question, who, though acting sepa-  
rately, have reached the unanimous  
conclusion that the responsibility for  
the wreck of the Maine lies very  
closely at the doors of certain Span-  
ish officers who were prominently  
connected with the Weyer regime.

## THE NEW WARSHIPS.

Kearsage and Kentucky the Nearest  
Completed.

Washington, Feb. 23.—In addi-  
tion to the other preparations of war  
that are being made by the navy and  
war departments, considerable atten-  
tion is being given to the early com-  
pletion of the five battleships that are  
in course of construction at Newport  
News, San Francisco and Philadel-  
phia. Secretary Long and congress  
are anxious to ascertain how soon  
these ships of war can be made ready  
for duty in case hostilities are begun.  
With this object in view conferences  
have been held both at the Capitol  
and the navy department with the  
contractors for the ships and the rep-  
resentatives of the armor plate com-  
panies. Of the five battleships un-  
der contract, the Kearsage and Ken-  
tucky are the ones nearest comple-  
tion. They are being built at New-  
port News, Va., and are more than  
two-thirds completed.

They are to be launched next  
month, and the company has infor-  
med Secretary Long that, if necessary,  
they can have the boats ready for the  
government by December next.

## The Terror to Replace the Maine.

Washington, Feb. 23.—In expla-  
nation of the order given Monday to  
the Norfolk Navy Yard officials to  
have the Terror in condition for ser-  
vice Secretary Long said this order  
it being deemed desirable that the  
armoured fleet should not fall below  
a certain number. There was very  
little work to be done on the Terror  
and 48 hours should suffice to finish  
it. The Terror is our most powerful

double-turreted monitor and although  
not as effective as a seaboat, as a  
battleship in the smooth waters of the  
harbor she would probably be able to  
hold her own against almost any  
craft.

## Contracts Made For

Raising the Maine.  
New York, Feb. 23.—The Merritt  
& Chapman Derrick and Wrecking  
company signed contracts with the  
government to raise the battleship  
Maine. Their most powerful tug,  
the Monarch, now at New York, will  
proceed at once to Havana. The  
Monarch will be followed by other  
tugs, and the work will be begun as  
soon as possible.

## CUBAN REPORTS HELD BACK

The House Will Probably Not Be  
Permitted to Take Any Action  
on the Question at Present.

Washington, Feb. 23.—It is stated  
that it will be the policy of the House  
leaders to prevent, as far as possible  
any agitation of matters relating to  
Cuba or the Maine disaster in the  
immediate future. Pending the re-  
sult of the official investigation, they  
believe it is wise and the part of good  
public policy to maintain silence.

As Chairman Hitt, of the foreign  
affairs committee, is confined to his  
home by a bad cold, it is probable  
that no meetings of that committee  
will be held until he returns to his  
seat in the House. It is understood  
that the report of the state depart-  
ment to be made in answer to the  
House resolution of inquiry regarding  
the situation in Cuba will not be  
made for a week or ten days. It is  
explained that the work of preparing  
the consular reports, which will be  
transmitted, will require considerable  
time. Besides these reports, it is  
stated, must be scanned by Assistant  
Secretary Day in person, and the  
demands upon his time at present are  
very great and he has little leisure to  
give to this work.

## The Inquiry Sessions are All in

Secret.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Captain  
Sigsbee, of the Maine, was the first  
witness before the naval court of in-  
quiry, which assembled in Havana  
Monday for the purpose of ascertain-  
ing the origin of the explosion which  
destroyed the war vessel.

The sessions are secret, and Cap-  
tain Samson, who is president of  
the board, has distinctly announced  
to the press that absolutely nothing  
will be divulged as to the nature of  
the testimony until the inquiry is  
closed. It warns the public not to  
credit any premature reports, assum-  
ing to tell what the court is learning  
from day to day. Captain Samson  
gives out no statement as to the prob-  
able duration of the investigation,  
but it is not believed that there will  
be a day wasted by the court.

While interest is naturally con-  
centrated, to a large degree, upon  
Havana, the indications here leave  
no doubt that the situation is omi-  
nous.

## MR. AND MRS. GLADSTONE.

Returned a Royal Visit and Went to  
Bournemouth.

London, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs.  
Gladstone have gone to Bournemouth.  
On their way to the railroad station  
they drove to Marlborough House  
and inscribed their names in the visi-  
tors' book, thus returning the visit  
Monday of the Prince and Princess  
of Wales.

## FEELING HIGH

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 23.—The  
feeling here against the state troops,  
who arrived Monday to guard the  
tollgates, is rather bitter, and some  
people refuse to treat them courteous-  
ly. In spite of this, however, the  
boys are conducting themselves  
handsomely, and attending strictly  
to business. They encountered no  
raiders last night.

## Big Failure.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 23.—Asher  
Graham, one of the oldest and largest  
dry goods merchants in the city,  
assigned today, to the surprise of  
everybody.

## Smallpox Spreading.

Pineville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Small-  
pox here is spreading. Six deaths  
are reported in the mountains and  
ten new cases.

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## MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

A Woman the Mayor Sent Away  
Returns and Goes to the  
Poor House—Park  
Improvements.

Foot Bridge to Be Built at  
Jackson Street—Generosi-  
ty of the Standard  
Oil Company.

Mrs. Amanda Allen is the name of  
a very eccentric old woman who was  
glad to get back to Paducah yester-  
day, after having been sent away, at  
her own request, to relatives in Cairo.  
Those who know her believe that her  
memory has failed her. She seems  
to know nothing of her former home,  
her friends or relatives.

For some time, perhaps a year,  
she was in the Home for the Friend-  
less, and said she had relatives in  
Missouri. She was sent there, but  
could find none of her supposed rela-  
tives, and came back. She applied  
to Mayor Lang for transportation to  
Cairo last week and was sent away,  
but returned yesterday. She was  
admitted to the poor house by Coun-  
ty Judge Tully, and now seems  
happy.

Today the lumber for constructing  
a foot bridge over the ravine at the  
extremity of Jackson street, was  
hailed, and tomorrow the work of  
constructing the bridge will be done  
by the street gang. The day follow-  
ing the gang will be ordered to  
West Broadway, to do ditching from  
Thirteenth to Twenty-fifth streets.

The city is grateful to the Stand-  
ard Oil company for the use of one  
of its large tanks. Last week, when  
the water works were shut down, the  
city borrowed one of the tanks for  
hauling water to the electric light  
plant. Mr. Bennett, local agent for  
the Standard Oil company, wrote the  
facts to headquarters, and Manager  
Payne, at Cincinnati, wrote back that  
the city was welcome to the tank free  
of charge.

The streets of Paducah are very  
solid, despite the statements to the  
contrary. A few days ago Mayor  
Lang purchased a huge sledge ham-  
mer for the city engineer's assistants  
to use in driving wooden stakes in  
street surveys for sewerage. After a  
brief use, the steel hammer was split  
in twain, and is now useless.

The sewerage contractors, Messrs.  
Wilcox & Halloran, are ready to be-  
gin work next week, but as yet the  
city engineer has not given them the  
grade. They asked for it several  
days ago.

The cedar posts to be placed in  
Yeiser Park arrived yesterday, and  
today the street force, in pursuance  
of orders from Mayor Lang, was en-  
gaged in the work of putting them in  
place, under the direction of the park  
committee, Messrs. Smith and Win-  
stead. The posts will be used to  
string wires enclosing the walks.

Mr. A. R. Trotter has been ap-  
pointed a special policeman for the  
West End, the people having com-  
plained of no police protection.

## DEATH IN THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Tabitha Derrington Dies of  
Pneumonia.

Mrs. Tabitha Derrington, aged 66,  
of near Epperson, this county, died  
last night in Graves county, after an  
illness of less than a week of pneu-  
monia. The deceased was wife of  
the late Mr. D. C. Derrington and  
leaves four sons, Messrs. G. W., J.  
H., W. A. and I. N. Derrington,  
and one daughter, Mrs. Mollie Mc-  
Clure.

The funeral will take place tomor-  
row morning at 10 o'clock at Symo-  
nia. Burial at the Lyle burial  
ground. Rev. Warner Moore, Jr.,  
of Benton, will conduct the services.

## \$2,000,000 LOSS.

Fire Destroys the Wharf and Custom  
House at Tampico.

Monterey, Mexico, Feb. 23.—The  
new wharf at Tampico, constructed  
by the Central railroad, under govern-  
ment supervision, was totally destr-  
oyed by fire Sunday. The fire started  
in a boxcar on the east end of the  
wharf and quickly spread to the  
sheds. The cause of the fire is un-  
known. The Ward line steamer Yu-  
muri was alongside the wharf and  
turned the first stream on the fire,  
but without avail, and to escape the  
flames she had to steam up the river.  
A. Robinson, the engineer in charge  
of the construction, while fighting the  
flames, was injured by falling timbers  
and will probably die. The con-  
struction of the wharf was commene-  
d in July, 1896, and it was consid-

ered to be one of the finest on this  
continent. Its length was 2,575 feet  
and all is burned. The custom house  
under construction and nearly com-  
pleted, was damaged to the amount  
of \$800,000.

The total loss of wharf, custom  
house and merchandise is nearly \$2,-  
000,000.

## FRENCH BOMB EXPLOSION.

No Lives Were Lost, but Consider-  
able Damage Was Done.

Montpellier, France, Feb. 23.—A  
bomb was exploded yesterday at the  
residence of M. Messine, a former  
president of the chamber of com-  
merce. Serious damage was done,  
but there was no loss of life.

The police have discovered three  
smaller bombs in the vicinity of the  
headquarters of the staff and at the  
railway depot.

Several anarchists have been here  
for some days past.

## THAT MEETING

Of Republicans to be in Louis-  
ville Saturday.

Is For the Purpose of Harmoni-  
zing the Grand Old Party in  
Kentucky.

Much has been said this week of  
the proposed meeting of Republicans  
in Louisville Saturday, it being al-  
leged that it is to be composed solely  
of Bradley republicans and that the  
meeting is for the purpose of con-  
trolling the republican organization  
in the state. Mr. W. Fred Long  
and Capt. Ed Farley of this city will  
attend the meeting. Mr. Long, who  
is one of Governor Bradley's staunch-  
est friends, when asked about the  
many rumors today said:

"Yes, there will be a meeting of  
republicans and friends of Governor  
Bradley at Louisville Saturday. The  
object will be to promote harmony  
within the party and to lay the founda-  
tion for carrying Kentucky at the  
coming state and national elections.  
This meeting has not been hastened  
because President McKinley turned  
down Gen. Collier as the Surveyor  
of Port at Louisville, and is by no  
means for the purpose of fighting the  
national administration.

"I believe that Kentucky today is  
more firmly republican on the plat-  
form of '96 than ever before, and so  
do many of the democratic leaders,  
as is evidenced by their action in the  
legislature in endeavoring to pass the  
force bill. It is time for the good  
people of the state who want to see  
Kentucky rank in her proper place to  
speak out against such legislation.

"I believe that the people of the  
state do not approve of such bills as  
the Goebel election bill, the McChord  
railroad bill and others that are be-  
fore the legislature.

## TONIGHT

Semon's Extravaganza Company at  
The Opera House.

Harry Semon's Colossal Extrava-  
ganza company sparkling with beau-  
tiful girls dazzling with scenic splen-  
dor and bristling with humor and wit  
will be the attraction at Morton's op-  
era house to night. Those who like  
to witness an entertainment full of  
snap and ginger should not fail to  
attend the performance at the opera  
house tonight. Get a front seat.

## Accident Feared.

New York, Feb. 23.—It is believed  
now that the Yukon river boat Agate  
which sailed three weeks ago has sunk  
with her 56 crew and passengers.

## NOTICE...

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public that the expected  
shipment of the celebrated

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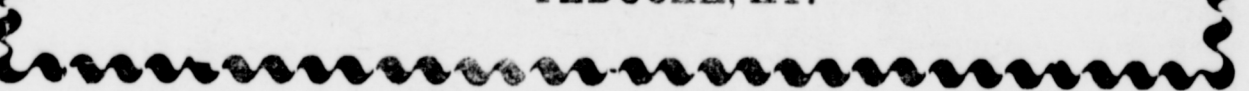
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NORTH BOUND—No 202 9:00 a.m. No 201 10:30 a.m.

LY New Orleans, La., 12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

LY Jackson, Miss., 12:45 a.m. 1:55 a.m.

LY Memphis, Tenn., 1:30 a.m. 2:40 a.m.

LY Jackson, Tenn., 2:45 a.m. 3:55 a.m.

LY Cairo, Ill., 3:55 a.m. 5:05 a.m.

LY Fulton, Ky., 4:00 a.m. 5:10 a.m.

LY Paducah, Ky., 4:15 a.m. 5:25 a.m.

LY Princeton, Ky., 4:30 a.m. 5:40 a.m.

LY Evansville, Ind., 4:45 a.m. 5:55 a.m.

LY Hopkinsville, Ky., 5:00 a.m. 6:10 a.m.

LY Northport, Ky., 5:15 a.m. 6:25 a.m.

LY Central City, Ky., 5:30 a.m. 6:40 a.m.

LY Horse Branch, Ky., 5:45 a.m. 6:55 a.m.

LY Owensboro, Ky., 6:00 a.m. 7:10 a.m.

LY Louisville, Ky., 6:15 a.m. 7:25 a.m.

LY Cincinnati, Ohio, 6:30 a.m. 7:40 a.m.

LY SOUTH BOUND—No 201 9:00 a.m. No 202 10:30 a.m.

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LY Memphis, Tenn., 6:00 a.m. 7:10 a.m.

LY Jackson, Miss., 6:15 a.m. 7:25 a.m.

LY New Orleans, La., 6:30 a.m. 7:40 a.m.

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## WRITTEN AT RANDOM

"Blind Joe's" concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow night should not be forgotten. The program has been carefully prepared, and includes the best talent in Paducah. "Blind Joe" himself will fully recompense those who attend with his music alone, and other features make the entertainment doubly attractive.

Mr. Ed Ware, who left Paducah several months ago and went to Maxon's Mill to reside, will return here to live next week. Mr. Ware will become a candidate for city tax collector before the council at the election in April. There are already a number of candidates for the place, and with another candidate in the field, there is every indication of a hard fight.

The effort made to have the city purchase its medicine at wholesale, to be dispensed by the city physician, is a topic of more than commonplace interest. It is also one that is being widely discussed. It is now claimed, since the matter was broached, that it would even be much cheaper for the city to have a pharmacist employed at the city hospital. Two hundred and fifty dollars for drugs, last month's record, is pretty steep, and the ordinance Dr. Robertson suggested is designed solely to save the city money. In ten years, with the amount saved, a \$15,000 hospital could be erected, according to Dr. Robertson.

Although the Elks reunion and Grand Lodge at New Orleans in May is two months hence, nevertheless preparations are being made by local members to attend it. Col. George Detzel, who left last week to attend Mardi Gras, went with instructions to engage quarters for the Paducah delegation, which is expected to exceed twenty-five or thirty, and which may prove much larger when the time comes. Many lodges have already secured places to stay. The original idea of Paducah Elks was to charter a buffet car, but this has been abandoned.

Conservative papers all over the country have been soundly denouncing the "yellow" journals whose "enterprises," which is simply a euphemistic substitute for "mendacity," has prompted them to devote page after page to idle gossip about the Maine—columns of opinions of people who know no more the cause of the accident than you or I, but all of which have a tendency to arouse the more hot headed citizens of the United States, and occasion trouble. The associated press is not behind in unreliable reports. One of the most absurd, but one which nearly all the papers readily swallowed, was the report that an 8-inch percussion hole had been found in the Maine, when it was generally known that no diver had been down, or could go down, because of the Spanish authorities.

Capt. W. G. Whitfield is preparing to organize a military company, to be ready at the country's call. He has cleaned up his old army guns, and is fairly bilious for a scrap. A number of young men have agreed to enlist, and they would have a good leader, for Capt. Whitfield has been there before, and no one is more courageous than he. The genial Captain will not get to fight, however, for there will be no war. Even if there were, there would be no

## COLORED DEPARTMENT.

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to C. W. Merriweather, 221 South Seventh street.

Mr. Walter Crouse, of Metropolis, is in the city visiting.

Miss Laura L. Threats, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Rev. John Talbot Smith, a Catholic priest, has written a drama, "The Black Cardinal." It is historical and its plot is founded on the struggle between Napoleon and Pope Pius VII, a struggle full of interest and teeming with dramatic incidents. The students of history will remember that at one time Napoleon imprisoned this pope.

Booker T. Washington, who by many sensible utterances has taught the country to regard him as one of the wisest negroes who have devoted themselves to the solution of the knotty race problem, has issued an open letter to the Louisiana constitutional convention, approving the proposed restriction of the ballot as a protection against the ignorant.

ONE THING NEEDFUL. In nearly all of our cities, a system of free lectures has been inaugurated that have proved in an eminent degree entertaining and instructive.

There is every reason to believe that a movement of this kind in Paducah would prove in the highest degree satisfactory.

For some reason our city has been painfully dilatory in the attainment of proper literary and library facilities, and if there ever was a time for progress along that line, it is now.

The appetite for knowledge grows with what it feeds on, and unless information can be presented to the people in an agreeable and attractive form, they are slow to go out of the way to seek it. Let it be given in the attractive form of lectures, and not only will interest be awakened in such knowledge as may be the subject of lectures, but an interest that will extend to all forms of useful learning. For these lectures some church or hall may be secured. As for lecturers, there are numbers of men and a few ladies of learning in the city, such as our ministers and the teachers and others who pursue subjects of relative and vital interest to the race through a natural fondness for them who will doubtless readily and even gladly lend their assistance.

It is to be hoped that the public spirited citizens of our city will take this matter in hand and soon have established a course of free public lectures.

These are times of intense competition, and nothing should be neglected to help our city in the contest for the prize of intellectual as well as commercial success.

The Eureka Literary society will meet tomorrow evening at the Hubbard Street C. M. E. church.

The Busy Bee club met last evening.

The Hod Carriers union in regular session on Feb. 15, with their president in the chair, John W. Clark, who has presided for the past twelve months. An election of officers was held. The following officers were elected: J. W. Clark, Pres.; H. P. Bryant, Vice Pres.; W. M. Scott, financial Sec.; J. Hays Ass't Sec.; Chas. Howe, Treas. They ask the good will of the citizens of this city. We are indebted to Mr. Wm. Scott for this report.

A Voice From The Church.

Mr. Editor: I have heard and read a great deal about the cake walk, and now I confess that I do not understand this matter of cake walking. Nor do I know its origin. Is it a worldly amusement? Is its tendency sinful? Does it tend to make the morals better? Will some one who knows something about the grace conducive to the growth of Christianity, tell me the real benefit derived from the cake walk to the church, to the cause of Christ and religion? I have tried in every conceivable manner to find the good that results from the so-called up-to-date cake walk. But to save me I can see anything but a waste of time, a degradation of morals, a feeder for the halls and a first-class workshop for the devil through his agents to lead the minds of the young church members astray. I have noticed that the cake walk is only indulged in by the so-called best colored people. If I am mistaken I stand to be corrected. Again a cake walk in these days is not complete without a church member and a dance attached to it. Are the church members strengthened by the cake walk or is the cake walk strengthened by the church members? I think the cake walk gets the best end of the bargain.

C. B. P.

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Mr. M. S. Collier, of Pocatontos,

Art is in the city visiting his cousin, Mr. Jesse Putman.

OUR USED IN EVERY WAY.

Trimming, Muffs, Wraps and Coats Made of It This Season.

Fur is an important factor in the fashion of the season, made up as it is in every way and trimming every kind of gown from gauzy net to the heaviest cloth.

In variety and elegance the fur garments surpass anything we have ever had before, and every conceivable shape, between a small collar and an entire fur costume, is worn. The latter is unquestionably an extravagance, but it is very elegant, made of the glossy, pliable breitschwang so popular this season. Redingotes of this fur are also worn, and a wide band of it on a black cloth skirt with a blouse of breitschwang makes a very elegant costume. A street blouse of this fur is the most stylish garment one can possess, especially if it has a sable collar. Narrow jeweled or plain black satin belts are worn with this skirt, which, to be quite up to date, has much less fullness than the blouse made early in the season. The back is flat and plain, the sides very nearly so, with a moderate blouse effect in front, and they fasten directly in front with revers or lap over on one side with jeweled buttons. The blouse frill is sometimes made in a separate piece.

Plain medium length coats fitted closely in the back and loose in front are also worn, besides various little street jackets reaching only to the waist, made double breasted, with very wide revers of contrasting fur or of embroidered velvet. All the coats, whatever the shape may be, are very carefully fitted, and very elegant as to lining, finish and style.

The blouse apparently makes no attempt to fit at the waist, and yet if it were not carefully cut and perfectly fitted it would have no style at all. The time when a plain seakins saque with no pretensions as to fit was an elegant garment in good style has certainly passed, and now both taste and skill are required to make any kind of success with our furs.

A blouse cut of breitschwang shown in the illustration opens over a vest or rose-colored velvet, and is strapped across with black silk cord and pendant jewels. The collar of velvet is edged with fur. An ermine cuff, with a necktie of the same fur, is another novelty, while for those who cannot afford the long driving coat of fur there is one of heavy cloth with sable collar and cuffs.

The collar of the combination of lace, velvet and fur are shown in the illustration, and one of these peleries is in fox, with a collar of green velvet edged with fur and covered with beaded pearls. It is outlined with a lace frill, and a cascade of lace decorates the front.

Possibly the most fashionable this season, with a muff to match. Beas never go quite out of fashion, and anything, so it is long and has plenty of tails, seems to please the masses. The muffs are really an object for attention as to size and variety this winter, and the shape resembling a traveling bag seems to be one of the prime favorites. It is usually made of some long, shaggy fur and left quite open at the ends to show a white or very bright satin lining.

Round muffs in all sizes are still carried, but the prettiest of all is the muff with the wide frills at the ends, all lined with some pretty bright satin and decorated with lace or a satin ribbon bow on one side. Large muffs of velvet are made in this way with fur covering the frills and fur tails mixed in with a lace bow. The use of lace as a trimming for fur is very much in evidence this season, as well as fur bands or even gloves.

Every kind of fur, racoon skin included, seems to be worn, but sable, breitschwang, seal, chinchilla, Persian lamb and fox have the lead among the most elegant garments. One of the fads of the season is to have fur trimmings on the white silk gowns worn by the ladies, and if you can afford ermine or white fox it must be first choice. Mink is also used, and with gold braid it makes a charming finish.

—N. Y. Sun.

A PRETTY RUG.

How to Make an Attractive Carpet Covering.

Chenille rugs combine beauty and durability, and are so economical that they commend themselves to the family housewife. Select soft woolen material, either dress goods or knit underwear, from the pile of cast-off garments, and cut in bias strips one inch wide. Gather the strips lengthwise through the middle, using a coarse needle and No. 8 thread. It will not be necessary to sew the strips together simply lay the edges and gather through them, twisting the roll as you go. When one thread is full, tie on another, and proceed until you have all you need. Much of the beauty of the rug depends upon the colors used, and if the goods are faded, the colors are likely to be, if you then the colors you wish with dye. Roll these gathered strips into balls and send them to a carpet weaver, whose charge for weaving and chain will not be more than 25 cents per square yard. It does not require much skill to make a rug, as the chain is laid into the rug and does not show. Use some dull color for the middle and bright colors for the border. If you prefer a hit or miss center, collect all the small pieces you have, cut into strips and lay in a pile by themselves. When you have enough, mix them well and sew them. The shorter the strips and the greater the variety of colors, the prettier it will be. Have the border of some plain color. Heavy crocheted fringe made of carpet chain or colored cord, should be placed across the ends—Good Housekeeping.

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# A Rush for The Spoils

Will not express it when you see the bargains we are offering this week.

Five hundred new shepherd plaid skirts, different colors and patterns, all wool, extra widths and heavy weight. These skirts could not be sold in the regular way under \$3.50 and \$4.00, but they are slightly damaged. Your choice of the lot for \$1.00.

Twelve hundred new sample corsets, all styles and colors, the range in price from 75c to \$1.75—our price for your choice of any of these high-class goods, 50c.

Two hundred new gold belts, regular 25c and 50c belts—they are odd sizes—your choice for 10c. A handsome set ring with every \$5.00 purchase.

215 BROADWAY... THE BAZAAR ...215 BROADWAY

## MILLINERY DEPARTMENT...

Just received—The most exclusive and stylish line of millinery ever exhibited in Paducah.

New Tam O'Shanter, new sailors, new walking hats, and, in fact, hats of all styles and descriptions, at prices that cannot fail to suit the most economical buyers.

Bear in mind, we carry the most select stock of mourning goods in the city.

## LOCAL MENTION.

**Big Shipment of Feed.**  
The ferryboat Bettie Owen today brought to the city on her forenoon trip from the Illinois shore over twenty loads of hay, corn, etc. This was a pretty good haul for one half day.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

**Wanted.**  
A traveling solicitor for the Daily and Weekly Sun. Liberal inducements offered to the right man. Call in person, or write to SUN PUBLISHING CO., Paducah, Ky.

**Notice.**  
Owners of horses, mules and cattle will conform to the ordinance governing same, at once or suffer the penalty. Horses and mules, loose, are not to be let run in the city limits at any time day or night. Cattle are to be confined at night. This will be rigidly enforced.

JAS. M. LANG, Mayor.

**Special Sale.**  
Pure maple sugar, per lb., 10c. Heinz' Dill pickle, per gal., 30c. Choice dates, per lb., 7 1/2c. Choice dried figs, per lb., 7 1/2c. Choice N. O. molasses, per gal., 35c. Fresh corn meal, per bu., 40c. Oranges, per doz., 10c. to 30c. Qt. bottles best catsup, 15c.

I. L. RANDOLPH, 123 S. Second st.

**Linwood** is the best good-sized, good quality 5-cent cigar made. Ask for it.

**Valuable Real Estate For Sale.**  
The following valuable real estate is offered for sale at low prices: Residence, six rooms, and lot, corner Tenth and Jefferson.

Stable and lot, Jefferson near Tenth, touching Illinois Central railroad. Business property on Third street between Broadway and Jefferson, 43 feet front, now used as coal yard and feed store.

For terms apply to J. T. Donovan or John O'Brien, Paducah, Ky. 21-5

**Friend.**  
Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drugstore.

We want you for a customer. NEW CITY STEAM LAUNDRY.

New City Laundry uses no muddy water—clear distilled water only. If you have a household with Cascares.

Edicate Your Bowels With Cascares. Candy Coughs, cure constipation forever. 60c. 25c. 10c. C. C. Co. Paducah, Ky.

**In Memoriam.**  
Many hearts will be saddened to learn that the angel of death has taken from earth another treasure.

A happy home has been robbed of its fairest and brightest jewel; a radiant pearl has departed from the cord of affection to be gathered to the immortal casket in heaven.

On Thursday, February 17, 1898, Miss Maggie Wirth, aged 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wirth, departed from this world of sorrow to a brighter world above.

Our sympathies are with the bereaved father, mother, sister and brothers, knowing how hard it is to give her up. No one saw the silent messenger; no one heard the rustle of the snowy wings; none of the anxious watchers could see the cold hand that was gently and silently bearing their loved one away from them none but dearest Maggie.

Clothed in the spotless robes of innocence she went and left us with a weary, overburdened heart, a lonely father, mother, one darling sister and seven precious brothers here on earth and went to meet her darling sister in heaven.

Dear father, mother, sister and brothers, weep not for your loved one, though you so sadly miss her here on earth, her soul is safe in heaven.

A jewel rare to earth, was given From Heaven's celestial clime Back to its giver soon was driven, Where life knows no end of time.

Like a dove to the ark Thou hast down to thy rest From the wild sea of strife To the home of the blest.

She has crossed life's sunset portals So blithe, so young, so gay; Still loving hearts will throbb with pain To know that she has gone away.

Her loving friend HALLIE C. E. KETTLER, McCracken county, Feb. 22, 1898.

**Wood.**  
Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price, \$1 cash. Ohio River Spoke and Lumber Co., E. E. Bell.

## PERSONALS.

Jno. J. McIver, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

J. H. Coleman of Murray, is at the Palmer.

Chas. E. Conn, of Geneva, N. Y., is at the Palmer.

Attorney J. M. Worten was in Princeton on business.

A. Pollak, of Richmond, Va., is at the New Richmond.

O. Ranchfuss, of Golconda, is at the New Richmond.

The Misses Boaz, of Golconda, were visitors in the city today.

John H. Jones and wife, of Advance, Mo., are at the Palmer.

Mr. Will Schroeder and wife returned to St. Louis today.

Mr. George L. Woody, representing the "Burlington Route" is at the Palmer.

Mrs. J. P. Bohannon, of Caseyville, is a guest of her son, Mr. Arc Bohannon.

Mr. A. Kuox and the Paducah Y. M. C. A. delegation have returned from Mayville.

Miss Daisy Neely, of Corydon, Ind., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Foppe, is quite ill.

Conductor W. Y. Hansbro, after a visit to Sheffield, Ala., returned to the city today.

Senator Mc D. Ferguson and Representative Mocout returned to Frankfort this morning.

Second Clerk Lee Rhodes, of the Joe Fowler, has a beautiful black eye. He fell down the steps.

Dispatcher Allen Jorgenson, of the Illinois Central, was able to be out today, after nearly two week's illness.

Mr. Bob Robertson, the Clarinetist, will be here tomorrow afternoon to take part in the "Blind Joe" concert.

The Misses Hendrick, of Owensboro, after a visit to their father, Deputy Revenue Collector Hendrick, left this morning for home.

Miss Ora V. Leigh, who has been at the Y. M. C. A. convention at Mayville, is visiting her brother, Mr. Clu Leigh, in Louisville.

Messrs. A. R. Jones, Neal Glanghan, A. Semones and H. Dancke, of Union City, Tenn., came up last night and are at the Palmer.

Mr. Alex Levy and wife, of Louisville, are in the city on a visit. They are ex-residents of the city and their many friends will be glad to see them.

**A WARSHIP OF SOAP.**

Remarkable Display in the Big Show Window at Noah's Ark.

Representation of the Battleship Maine, Morro Castle and Havana Harbor.

When Noah's Ark does anything it is done right, and furthermore it is always up-to-date. The latest advertising scheme of this store is the representation of the Battleship Maine in soap. The beautiful ship with its big guns, turrets, small boats and masts, even the search light, all in soap—Noah's Ark's—which is the best.

Besides the big warship are small boats and not far off across the harbor is the massive Morro Castle, one of the three strongest forts in the world. This artistic creation in soap is well worth the pains of any one to go to Noah's Ark to see.

**ALLEGED THIEVES.**

On Trial Before County Judge Tully Today.

The young men White and Hunt, of near Ragland, charged with stealing meat from a smoke-house, are on trial today before County Judge Tully.

The case has consumed the greater part of the day, and this afternoon only three witnesses had been heard, while there are twenty or more in all. The case may last through tomorrow.

**PICTURE MAN.**

Got Too Free in His Remarks to an Employee.

W. J. King, one of the picture men under the New Richmond, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with using insulting language towards L. Leone, an employee. The case will come up tomorrow in the police court.

**ALLEGED TO BE INSANE.**

Mrs. Thad Gish Will be Tried Before Judge Husband.

Mrs. Thad Gish, of the Massac neighborhood, will be tried before Circuit Judge Husband this afternoon or in the morning on a charge of lunacy.

The unfortunate woman is one of the most prominent of that locality, and has friends and relatives in the city as well as in the county. She is about 45 years old, and it is understood has been in failing health for the past several weeks. The information relative to her sanity was filed by County Attorney Graves today.

**NEW ROADMASTER HERE.**

Is Being Shown About by Roadmaster Sabin.

The new roadmaster for this division, Mr. L. W. Wallace, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by the retiring roadmaster, Mr. A. T. Sabin, who is transferred to Chicago.

The two gentlemen have been out on an inspection of the road. Supervisor Martin Crehan, of Princeton, was in the party.

Smoke Pete's Bismark and Star Bauner.

## WHAT THE DOCTORS THINK.

A Number of Them Express Their Views on Dr. Robertson's Ordinance Relative To City Physician's

Dispensation of Medicine—The Majority of Them Think the Plan is Practicable—Some Do Not, However.

The ordinance to be introduced at the next meeting of the council, prescribing that the city physician shall dispense his own drugs, in addition to prescribing for patients, will no doubt provoke opposition. A reporter today interviewed a number of local physicians relative to the only one question involved, viz: whether or not it is possible for the city physician, with the amount of work he already has to do, to dispense these drugs. Nearly all the doctors agreed that it is possible for a physician to do this, but that it will take up all of his time, and he should be paid more money for it.

Dr. Harry Williamson, whom City Physician Rivers succeeded, said: "Sometimes it would be practicable and sometimes it wouldn't. At times the city physician has more than he can do at other times very little. He has to visit from five to thirty patients a day. When I was in office a good plan was suggested but it was never carried out. This plan was to fit up an apothecary's shop in the office now occupied by the mayor, and employ a clerk to mix prescriptions. The people would then have to go to the city hall to have the prescription filled, instead of to drug stores out around town. The drug bill during the year I was in office was about \$1,600. The city once bought me about \$60 worth of drugs. I always, to a certain extent, dispensed my medicine, and every city physician does, more or less. To do this exclusively, however, would sometimes be possible and sometimes it wouldn't."

Dr. Troutman, who was city physician previous to Dr. Williamson, stated that he did not think the city physician could dispense his own drugs. That the work was too great.

Dr. C. A. Elliott, who was city physician years ago, said: "I think the city physician could dispense the drugs, as well as prescribe. Of course it would be no easy job, but the majority of prescriptions used in common ailments can be mixed almost as easily as they can be written. I have carried most of my medicine in the country and city that way for forty years. I do it yet, and many others do."

Dr. Brooks said: "Yes, it could be done, I think, but it would require all the doctor's time. Now Dr. Saunders used to do that way, and Dr. Frank Davis adopted the plan. The latter accepted the office of city physician for \$150 a year, and furnished all the medicines, too, and the records will show it. But of course the town was not so large then. I think the plan is feasible."

Dr. Reddick said: "Yes, I think it can be done, but think the salary ought to be increased. With our system of 'tablets' he could probably succeed in dispensing his drugs, but it would take up all of his time, and he would lose lots of rest."

Dr. Boyd said: "It is possible, but it would keep the city physician very much busier than he is now, and he is now one of the busiest men in town. I don't think, however, that he could do the patients justice in every instance. If he had to give medicine, he would have to give what he had, and if he didn't have it he would have to give something else. Hence the patient might suffer for it."

Dr. Winston: "With our system of tablets, I think the city physician could dispense his own drugs. If the drug bill last year was \$1,600, I would be willing to accept the position of city physician and furnish all the drugs at my own expense for \$1,600."

Ex City Physician W. T. Graves stated that he thought it was possible for the city physician to mix his prescriptions, but did not think this duty could legally be imposed on him after his election.

Dr. Brothers, county physician, could not be found, but he stated to others that he believed the proposed plan is practical.

Dr. P. H. Stewart, an ex-city physician, is positive the plan cannot be carried out. That the city physician can not, with the work that devolves upon him, write and compound his own prescriptions.

City Physician Rivers himself was seen and said that he did not believe it could be done. That with the work he is compelled to do it would be impossible to dispense medicine in addition to writing prescriptions.

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## WEDDINGS.

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Nuptials.

Young Couple From Paducah Goes to Metropolis to Be Married.

The marriage of Dr. S. Z. Holland, of Grahamville, to Miss Eva Temple, of Maxon's Mills, took place at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the German Evangelical church, this city, Rev. B. F. Wulfman, the pastor, officiating. Miss Woehlschlaeger, of St. Louis, and Mr. Johnson Houser, of the city, were the attendants. A sumptuous bridal supper was served at the home of the bride after the wedding. Both are deservedly popular young people, and belong to some of the best families of the county.

Mr. Thomas O. Argust, the popular young clerk on the wharfbank, and Miss Julia Berger, a most estimable young lady of the south side, were united in marriage last night at the residence of Mr. Moses Quint, on South Fourth street, Rev. J. W. Waters, of the Third street M. E. church, officiating.

The marriage was in the nature of a surprise, not even the most intimate friends of the couple having been apprised of it. Mr. and Mrs. Argust have the best wishes of a host of friends.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Councilman Wm. Eades will be united in marriage at Birmingham, Ala., to Miss Mae Woodson Cole, of that city. The couple will arrive in Paducah before the first of March and be at home to friends.

Mr. Elmer Tripp, superintendent of the turning department of the Mayfield Planing mill and Miss Ora Bolote, a charming young lady, were married last night at the bride's home, one mile west of Mayfield. Both are popular young people.

Miss Ella May Crow and Mr. G. Mauley went to Metropolis today and were married. The bride is a charming young lady of Eleventh street, formerly of Princeton, Ky., and Mr. Mauley is foreman at Little's factory.

**THE THREE RIVERS.**

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

The Dick Fowler was the only lower Ohio river packet out of this port today. She left for Cairo at 8:30 this morning.

The sectional dry docks are busy repairing some barges for the Barrett fleet.

The W. W. O'Neil is on her way down the Ohio with a big tow of coal en route to southern points. She will likely pass here tomorrow and is expected to leave some coal here for a local dealer.

The Reuben Dunbar out of the Cumberland river from Nashville is expected here this afternoon on her way to Evansville.

The Monie Bauer is due out of the Cumberland river with a tow of spoke and stave timber, this being her first trip since she has been reconstructed.

The towboat R. A. Speed is due here tomorrow out of the Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

The Peter Hontz went to Mound City after some empties yesterday afternoon.

The W. F. Nisbet from Memphis with an excellent up stream trip arrived here this morning. She left on her way to Cincinnati after lying here some length of time.

The Tennessee is due here out of the Cumberland river en route to Evansville.

The P. D. Staggs will arrive here this afternoon from Waterloo, Ala., and will return tomorrow afternoon.

The Joe Fowler was the Evansville mail liner today, although somewhat late in arriving on account of very heavy freight business.

The towboat H. F. Frisbie with a tow of steel rails for St. Louis, passed down from Cincinnati late yesterday afternoon.

The Henry De Bus from the upper Ohio, passed down early this morning with a tow of empties.

The old boilers of the harbor tug Ida have been taken out and the new battery will be placed in today. She will be ready for service again in a couple of weeks.

Work is excellently progressing on the Eagle Packet company's new packet which is being finished at the Leyle fleet here and she will be ready to leave for St. Louis in a few days to enter her field of service. She far exceeds any of the company's other packets in appearance and is also expected to be one their best freight carriers.

Mr. Ryan is in the city buying logs for the National Pump Co. at Mound City. Their tug at that place will be here in a few days to take the logs down.

The H. W. Butteroff was due here early this morning out of the Cumberland river, but had not reported at a late hour. She is expected to be in and out again for Nashville this afternoon, however.

The City of Clarksville will be here this afternoon and leaves on her return tomorrow at noon.

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